HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.6243 of 2007

Dated:29.03.2007

Between:

Md.Khasim.

…Petitioner.

and

Andhra Pradesh Wakf Board and another.

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner claims to be the Ex-President of Hazarat Nirgun Shah Awilia Darga of Pattanpet Village, Krishna District, for about 25 years. A Managing Committee, without including the name of the petitioner, was appointed for the year 2006-2007. It is stated that the term of the

Ex-president expired on 02.03.2007. The petitioner submitted a representation, dated 29.01.2007, to the respondents, claiming to consider his case for appointment as Managing Committee, with himself and 8 others. His grievance is that no action has been taken thereon.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for Wakf Board.

The Wakf Act, 1995 prescribes the procedure for appointment of a Muthawalli or Managing Committee, as the case may be, for administration of Dargas, or other wakf institutions. It is for the Wakf Board to take necessary steps, in this regard. No individual can claim appointment on the managing committee, or as Mutavalli, as of right.

However, the claims of the persons, who made applications, can be considered as and when the steps are taken.

For the foregoing reasons, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the Wakf Board to take the representation, dated 29.01.2007, submitted by the petitioner, into account, while appointing the Managing Committee for the Hazarath Nirgun Shah Awilia Darga. There shall be no order as to costs.

Dt.29.03.2007 **L.NARASIMHA REDDY, J**

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